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Thanks .... But I'll pass.

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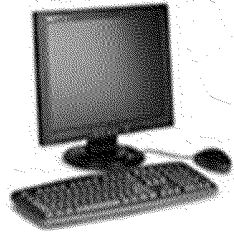
If there is any interest in seeing this presentation, I could see about getting a room. Let me know.

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Public Services of New Hampshire's Merrimack Station (PSNH) installed a Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization system designed to remove mercury to meet state law requirements. PSNH received notice from EPA that they would not receive an NPDES permit modification in time to support their scrubber installation and startup schedule and that the new final NPDES permit would also not be issued promptly. PSNH had anticipated this risk and proceeded with engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of a thermal Zero Liquid Discharge System (ZLD) consisting of an evaporator and crystallizers to treat their wet scrubber blowdown stream. The system was unique in that it allowed for both partial and full ZLD operation. This paper will discuss the timeline of events from project identification through commissioning. Lessons learned during commissioning will be presented and discussed.

### **ZLD Systems: Variations in Design Due to Raw Water Chemistries, Space, and Cost Considerations for Recent Combined Cycle Power Plants By Sara Titus, P.E.**

Bechtel is the EPC contractor for multiple, combined cycle power projects which utilize Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) technology to treat the blowdown from plant cooling towers. Each ZLD system poses unique design challenges and is configured with site- specific constraints due to varying raw water chemistries, space, and cost considerations.

This paper discusses how the ZLD systems fit into the overall plant water management schemes, the evolution of the ZLD system design from the time of scoping of the systems until the start of construction. Additionally, the paper discusses criteria established for evaluating ZLD systems, as well as design considerations including, brine handling and waste minimization challenges associated with the limited footprints of the evaporation ponds.

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